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1. GEN ARIFIN AGAIN CONCERNED OVER INABILITY CONNELL RICE & SUGAR CO TO DELIVER 110,000 MT MILLED RICE CONTRACTED AUGUST 3, 1973. HIS CONCERN HEIGHTENED BY FACT CONNELL IS SELLING RICE TO VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA UNDER PL-480 PROGRAM AT AN FOB COST \$560 PER MT WHILE NOT HONORING THEIR COMMERCIAL SALES CONTRACT TO THE GOI. ARIFIN SERIOUSLY QUESTIONS RELIABILITY OF CONNELL AS A US SUPPLIER AND THAT THEY ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN MAKING WINDFALL PROFITS THROUGH PL-480 SALES.

2. CONNELL, ACCORDING TO ARIFIN, NOW WANTS BULOG TO ACCEPT 75 PERCENT REMAINING QUANTITY FROM ANY ORIGIN WITH 35 PERCENT BROKENS FOR MARCH 1974 DELIVERY. THIS BULOG REFUSES TO ACCEPT. ARIFIN STATED FURTHER THAT CONNELL FEELS THE GOI CAN ACQUIRE THEIR NEEDS FROM PL-480 ONLY TO ASSURE THEM STILL GREATER PROFITS.

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3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE FAS AND EMS ASSISTANCE IN

BRINGING ABOUT EARLIEST POSSIBLE FULFILLMENT THIS CONTRACT
BY CONNELL WITHIN FRAMEWORK US BETTER BUSINESS PRACTICES.
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